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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated March 6, 2001 (copy attached), the undersigned has enclosed the following for filing:

- 1) Transmittal of Formal Drawuings; and
- 2) six (6) sheets of formal drawing for figures 1 through 7.

Remarks

The enclosures are now believed to be in proper form, and accordingly processing of the above-referenced application is hereby requested. If any additional fees are required, please charge them to deposit account 19-4972.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith are:

6 sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.

Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c) on the reverse side of the drawing.

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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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